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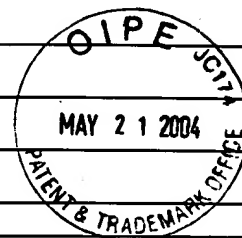
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	2	EP 0 948 960 A2	April 8, 1999	EPO	A 61 K	7/11	
	3	EP 0 689 829 A	January 3, 1996	EPO	A 61 K	7/48	
	4	AU 704016	December 11, 1997	Australia	A 61 K	7/06	

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